DISPATCH

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TO: Chief, Task Force W

FROM: Chief of Station, JMWAVE

SUBJECT: Operational/AMROSE/AUBESK
Debriefing of Miguel Angel ORELLANA Rodriguez [illegible]

ACTION REQUIRED: None; FYI

1. Subject was removed from CAC on 3 [illegible] and taken to a safe site where he was debriefed for [illegible]. The [illegible] of the debriefing was to ascertain the Subject's [illegible] Cuba and determining if he had any relationship with the G-2 or any other Security organization.

2. During the course of the debriefing the Subject appeared to be willing to cooperate and there were no indications of [illegible] attempt of deception. However, it is believed that the subject is a sharp operator, an opportunist and an individual who lives by his wits. He is very verbose, loud and attempts to hold the floor at all times.

3. ORELLANA claims that he had no relationship with the Cuban G-2, that he knew Ramiro VALDES, Chief of the G-2 [illegible] Manuel PINEIRO, Deputy Chief of the G-2, but that he never conducted any business with them. He stated that he knew [illegible] by sight but never knew their names. He is of the opinion that all members of the G-2 are Communists and individuals of very low caliber.

4. Subject was granted asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy on 06, 08 4 April 1962, which was obtained through the [illegible] of [Fernando RODRIGUEZ, leader of the Chauffeurs Union] who knew the Uruguayan Ambassador. According to Subject he had to seek asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy because he was in danger of being picked up by the Cuban Security Services. He claims that in [illegible] 1961 he was engaged in the transportation of material and personnel from Habana to the "Segundo Frente" in the Escambray mountains, in
06 the Province of Santa Clara. At that time he was cooperating with
06 [Captain (fnu) SALAS, Elio BALMASEDA] "Benito," "[illegible]," [illegible] GUTIERREZ Menoyo, [Kiko [illegible].] [Captain Ramiro [illegible]] and [Bernardo PARALTA.] According to Subject, an individual named "[illegible]" was arrested in March 1962 and during the course of his interrogation

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Attachment: herewith
History

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by the Security Service, "[illegible]" [illegible] including the Subject. In view of [illegible] had [illegible].

5. [illegible] admitted that during the [illegible] engaged in negotiations for the purchase of [illegible] Latinia. That during the months of September [illegible] he was in Los Angeles, California where he travelled [illegible] purpose of purchasing arms from a John [illegible] of Los Angeles. He said that he did not purchase the arms from [illegible] but that he did make arrangements for the [illegible] elements to obtain these arms from [illegible]. It is [illegible] that the Subject may have engaged in other [illegible] activities which he did not mention. This deduction is based on the information he provided in the attached Personal History Statement regarding his travel and the short term jobs he held in the past.

6. Subject also admitted that he was arrested on 26 April 1961 by the [illegible] because of his connection with a group engaged in the purchase and sale of U.S. currency in the black market. According to Subject he [illegible] Arcadio RAMOS [illegible] who was engaged in the purchase of U.S. currency which he endeavored to take out of the country. Two of RAMOS' associates, Vicente Benito [illegible] Hernandez and Juan [illegible] Herrera, were arrested by the Security Services. Allegedly [illegible] and RODRIGUEZ informed the Security Services that the Subject knew the whereabouts of RAMOS. Subject was arrested and asked to provide the address of RAMOS. Subject [illegible] that he knew RAMOS and after being held for four days he was bailed out by [illegible] and RODRIGUEZ, who were released a few days before the release of Subject.

7. Subject denies any association with the Communist Party, G-2 or any other Security Service. He claims that he hates Communism and is willing to do anything in his power to combat Communism and liberate Cuba. Subject [illegible] of [illegible] interest and was returned to [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible] does not contemplate any future contact with [illegible].

8. JMWAVE traces reflect the following information on some of the individuals mentioned in this dispatch:

a. Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo - Probably identical with Subject of 201-283349; [redacted] [illegible] July [illegible], [illegible] August 1961, [redacted] 1 September 1961; and [illegible], [illegible] 1961.

b. Aurelio SILVA - Probably identical with Aurelio SILVA, former member of Cuban National Police, [illegible], 19 June 1961.

c. Domingo MENDEZ - Probably identical with [illegible] MENDEZ mentioned in HKH-03284, 24 September [illegible].

d. General Genovevo PEREZ Davera - Believed to be identical with Genovevo PEREZ Damera, one-time [illegible] of staff of the Cuban Army. See HKHA-5580, [illegible] October 1953.

There are no identifiable traces on all other individuals mentioned in this dispatch.

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ARMS [illegible]